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MORRILL, HIGGINS & CO. have received positive word from Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox that the ms. of "Men, Women and Emotions," will be in their hands not later than May 15. The book will be ready June 15 and will be issued in paper and cloth editions.

HARPER & BROTHERS have begun the publication of *Harper's Quarterly*, a new periodical publication which will be devoted to the production of successful American novels in an inexpensive form. The first issue contains Mrs. S. P. Mc-

Lean Greene's popular story, "Vesty of the Basins." They have just added to their *Franklin Square Library* a new novel by David Christie Murray, entitled, "A Wasted Crime." The title of Brander Matthews' new book was given incorrectly in our last issue. It should read "The Story of a Story, and other stories."

CHARLES L. WEBSTER & COMPANY announce for publication a volume of short stories by Henry S. Brooks. Most of these stories have appeared first in the *Overland Monthly* and other Western periodicals and have been widely copied all over the United States; some of them even found their way into English publications. The best known among them are perhaps "A Catastrophe in Bohemia," "The Crazy Professor," "Dona Paula's Treasure," "The Don of Pauper Alley" and "La Tiboruna." Mr. Brooks lived for many years in the far western part of the United States, in Lower California and in Mexico. These stories depict various phases of life in these strange and out-of-the-way places.

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UNDERHILL & NICHOLS, Buffalo, will publish early in June "The Niagara Book," under which title they have prepared a handsome souvenir volume relating to Niagara. It is to contain sketches, stories and essays, descriptive, humorous, historical and scientific, by well-known American writers, and it is to be illustrated throughout by Harry Fenn. No efforts have been spared to make "The Niagara Book" the most complete souvenir of Niagara that has yet been published. Among its interesting features are "Niagara First and Last," a short sketch by W. D. Howells, describing the prominent features of the falls and written in the form of a personal reminiscence; a delightfully humorous article by Mark Twain, treating of "The First Authentic Mention of Niagara Falls, being extracts from Adams' diary," and a treatise on "The Geology of Niagara Falls," by Prof. N. S. Shaler, of Harvard University. "Famous Men at the Falls" will be described by Rev. Thomas R. Slicker; Hon. Peter A. Porter will contribute a "History of Niagara Falls;" Professor Forbes will describe the "Niagara Tunnel" and the proposed "Harnessing of Niagara;" and these contributions will be supplemented by a new and interesting guide-book to the falls, by Frederic Almy. The book will be a twelvemo, of about 300 pages, and will be published both in cloth and paper. It will be out on or about June 1.

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Alden, Mrs. Is. M., ["Pansy," pseud.] Twenty minutes late. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., 1893. c. 4-374 p. il. D. (The Pansy books, no. 40.) cl., \$1.50.

A train lost by twenty minutes, by a party of young people who had been on a nutting expedition, affects the whole life of Caroline Bryant; her brother puts her into the wrong train, she is taken far out of her way and finally lands in Philadelphia; she finds kind friends in the conductor's family in whose house scarlet fever breaks out; this for awhile prevents her going home; then the doctor takes a fancy to her, induces her mother to let her spend the winter with his little girl; here she learns stenography and typewriting, etc., etc.

American and English corporation cases: a coll. of corporation cases, both private and municipal, (excepting railway cases,) decided in the courts of last resort in the U. S., Eng. and Canada; ed. by W. M. McKinney. V. 39. Northport, N. Y., E. Thompson Co., [1893.] c. 7+722 p. O. shp., \$4.50.

Appleton's annual cyclopædia and register of important events of the year 1892. New series, v. 17. Whole series, v. 32. N. Y., Appleton, 1893. 8°, cl., subs., \$5; shp., \$6; hf. mor., \$7.

Appleton's dictionary of New York and vicinity. 15th rev. ed. N. Y., Appleton, 1893. il. maps, 16°, pap., 30 c.; flex. cl., 60 c.

Beecher, Rev. H. Ward. The original Plymouth pulpit sermons of H. Ward Beecher in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn; from stenographic notes by T. J. Ellinwood. New ed. [2 v. in 1 v.] In 5 v. V. 2, incl. v. 3 of old ser., Sept., 1869, to March, 1870, and v. 4, March to September, 1870. N. Y., Fords, Howard & Hulbert, 1893. c. '70. 3-432+3-456 p. O. cl., net, (for set of five volumes,) \$12.50.

Bible. New Testament in the original Greek; the text revised by Brooke Foss Westcott, D.D., and Fenton J. Anthony Hart, D.D. New ed. with the new Lexicon by W. J. Hickie. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 12°, cl., net, \$1.90.

Black, W.: Adventures in Thule: three stories for boys. New [uniform] and rev. ed. N. Y., Harper, 1893. 3+232 p. D. cl., 80 c. Comprises "An adventure in Thule," "The four MacNials" and "The black bothy."

Blackburn, H.: Artistic travel: a thousand miles toward the sun: Normandy, Brittany, the Pyrenees, Spain and Algeria. N. Y., imported by C. Scribner's Sons, 1893. 8°, cl., \$3.75.

Blaine, W. H., comp. Blaine's handy manual of useful information and atlas of the world: a handbook of ready reference. Chic., E. A. Weeks & Co., [1893.] c. 508 p. T. cl., 25 c.; 50 c.; leath., \$1.

"Containing over a million things worth knowing, and things difficult to remember, and tables of reference, compiled and corrected to date."

Bonar, Ja. Philosophy and political economy in some of their historical relations. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 410 p. 8°, cl., \$2.75.

Bourget, Paul. Un scrupule: roman. N. Y., Amblard & Meyer Brothers, 1893. c. 99 p. S. (Petite collection Lemerre.) pap., 40 c.

An episode in the life of a Parisian bachelor again shows the subtlety of Bourget's psychological speculations and his audacity in attacking the most delicate situations. The history of a young girl who was spared through the "scruple" of a man of the world, but nevertheless fell victim to her own vanity and love of ease and pleasure. Delicately gotten up in French style. Printed in this country.

Boyd, A. K. H., ["Country Parson," pseud.]

Towards the sunset: teachings after thirty years. N. Y., Wilbur B. Ketcham, [1893.] 4-248 p. D. cl., \$1.

The author of "Recreations of a country parson" embodies the belief and wisdom of his many years of study and preaching in thirteen chapters, named: Not quite sure; Begin at home; Get wisdom; An unlamented departure; Speech and silence; The spirits of just men made perfect; The questionings of old friends; The invitation to church; Is there anything?; Fruits meet for repentance; The communion of saints; Joyful is the house of prayer; Judged of necessity.

Brontë, Charlotte. Jane Eyre. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 2 v., 12°, cl., \$2.

Bulwer-Lytton, Sir E. G. E. L., [Lord Lytton] Novels. New household ed. Bost., Joseph Knight Co., 1893. 32 v., il. 12°, cl., per set, \$40; hf. cl. or hf. mor., \$80.

Bulwer-Lytton, Sir E. G. E. L., [Lord Lytton] Novels and romances. In 40 v. V. 15, Ernest Maltravers; v. 16, Alice; v. 17 and 18, Night and morning; each with etched frontispiece by E. H. Garrett. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1893. 12+535; 6+591; 16+333; 4+346 p. 12°, cl., per v., \$1.50; large-pap. ed., 8°, cl., per v., \$3.

Brewer, R. F. Orthometry: a treatise on the art of versification. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1893. 12°, cl., \$2.

Buswell, H. F. The civil liability for personal injuries arising out of negligence. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1893. c. 85+463 p. O. shp., \$5.50.

Carpentry for river and garden; ed. by the author of "Every man his own mechanic." N. Y., Ward, Lock, Bowden & Co., 1893. 250 p. 12°, cl., 40 c.

Cassell's new biographical dictionary; containing memoirs of the most eminent men and women of all ages and countries. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1893.] c. 3+741 p. O. hf. mor., \$2.50.

A concise, inexpensive biographical dictionary like the present has long been wanted. The publishers have aimed to make it a thoroughly reliable book of reference; it gives particulars of the world's celebrities, whether living or dead, from the earliest times up

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to the present date. It also gives the pseudonyms of popular writers, with their real names.

Catherwood, Mrs. Mary Hartwell. Old Kaskaskia. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1893. c. 3+200 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

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Coppée, François. The rivals. N. Y., Harper, 1893. c. 2+99 p. il. T. (Harper's black and white ser.) cl., 50 c.

A pathetic story of theatrical and artistic life in Paris.

Cullen, Rev. P. J. A guide to the true faith. Balt., Md., J: Murphy & Co., 1893. 6+192 p. D. pap., 50 c.

Written principally "for the benefit of those who do not belong to the Catholic Church, with the hope that it may be instrumental in bringing some of them to the knowledge and practice of the true faith."

Deland, Mrs. Margaret. Mr. Tommy Dove, and other stories. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1893. c. 4+280 p. D. cl., \$1.

Mr. Tommy Dove is one of the most distinct and in a way most charming of Mrs. Deland's characters. His gentleness and shyness, his kindness and genuine goodness, win the heart of the reader as well as Miss Temple's; and it is a satisfaction that the course of true love of these two mild souls, though it could not be otherwise than smooth even when obstructed, eventually led out into sunshine and peace. The other stories are: At whose door?; A fourth-class appointment; Elizabeth, and The face on the wall.

***Dixon, Margaret.** Chronicles of Christopher Columbus: in twelve cantos. New ed., rev. by the author. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1893. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

***Dumas, Alex.** The forty-five; with three portraits and six drawings by Eugène Courboni. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1893. 2 v., 16+351; 6+329 p. 8°, cl., net, \$5. [Limited subscription edition.]

***Edwards, I.** A treatise on the law of bailments, contracts connected with the custody and possession of personal property. 3d ed., rev. and enl. by Edwin Baylies. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1893. c. 695 p. O. shp., \$4.

***Four thousand Scripture questions with answers.** New cheaper ed. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1893. 238 p. 16°, pap., 25 c.

Green, J. R. A short history of the English people. [New] illustrated ed.; ed. by Mrs. J. R. Green and Miss Kate Norgate. V. 2. N. Y., Harper, 1893. 33+469-931 p. Q. cl., \$5.

See notice under v. 1, "Weekly Record," P. W., Dec. 3, 1892, [1088.]

***Gunther, Albert G. L. G.** An introduction to the study of fishes. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 720 p. 8°, cl., net, \$6.

Hatton, Jos. Under the great seal. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1893.] c. 4+406 p. D. cl., \$1.

The opening scene is the little fishing village of "Heart's Delight," not many miles from St. John's, Newfoundland, the time being almost one hundred years ago. A conflict between the settlers and a company of unprincipled men, who claim their land "under the great seal" of George the Third, precipitates the action of the story, turning a beautiful picture of love and peace into one of hatred and revenge. One of the most deeply injured of the settlers seizes with his com-

panions a French war-ship and enters upon a career of piracy, sweeping the Spanish main for twenty years. His treasures he brings back to bury in Newfoundland. His son's life in England, his love for a good girl, the finding of his father after many years and the almost fabulous wealth that becomes his are full of romance.

Herder, J: Gottfried v. Leaves of antiquity: the poetry of Hebrew tradition; from the German, by Caroline M. Sawyer. 3d ed. Bost., Universalist Pub. House, 1893. c. 177 p. D. cl., net, 75 c.

These prose poems are drawn from the histories of ancient Oriental nations; they embrace in all nearly fifty traditions and are the earliest known traditions of the human race. They so closely resemble the Bible narratives as to be most interesting. Herder is little known in this country save by his work on the "Spirit of Hebrew poetry;" he was a man of wonderful literary attainments, familiar with almost every Oriental or European language. It was in the study of Oriental languages that these traditions came under his notice.

***Hickie, W. J.** Lexicon of the Greek Testament. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 16°, cl., net, 75 c.

Higginbottom, J: On the non-alcoholic treatment of disease: extracted from a paper read before the British Medical Association, August, 1862. N. Y., The National Temp. Soc. and Pub. House, 1893. 24 p. S. pap., 10 c.

***Hocking, Jos.** The story of Andrew Fairfax. N. Y., Ward, Lock, Bowden & Co., 1893. 480 p. 12°, cl., \$1.

***Homer.** The Iliads of Homer: tr. from the Greek, by G: Chapman; il. from Flaxman's designs. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1893. 3 v., 16°, (Knickerbocker nuggets, no. 41.) cl., \$3.75.

***Horace, [Quintus Horatius Flaccus.]** Odes, Bk. 1; ed. with notes for use in forms below the sixth by E. C. Wickham. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 109 p. 16°, (Clarendon Press ser.) cl., net, 50 c.

Howells, W. D. The unexpected guests: a farce. N. Y., Harper, 1893. c. 3+54 p. il. T. (Harper's black and white ser.) cl., 50 c.

A slight misunderstanding over a dinner invitation causes some amusing complications, which Mr. Howells has worked up into a capital little play.

***Hubbard, J. Niles.** Sketches of border adventures of Major Moses Van Campen, by his grandson, J. Niles Hubbard; rev. by J: J. Minard. Rochester, N. Y., E. Darrow & Co., 1893. 337 p. map, il. 12°, pap., \$1.

Huntington, Burton Ames, comp. The coming American civil war: Washington's words of warning, Lincoln's apprehension, and the prophecy of General Grant; the indications of coming conflict abundant and certain. Minneapolis, Minn., published by the author, Burton Ames Huntington, [for sale by The Western War Assoc., St. Paul, Minn., 1018 Pioneer Press Building,] 1893. c. 301 p. D. pap., 50 c.

The book is divided into two parts: the first is a general tirade against the Roman Catholic Church in America, which the author accuses as aiming to gain possession of the government for its own purposes; the second part is devoted exclusively to quotations and reprints from newspapers and books.

Jennings, Abraham G. The Mosaic record of the creation explained: Scripture truth verified. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., [1893.] c. 2-67 p. D. pap., 20 c.

***Keary, A.** The nations around Israel. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 331 p. 12°, cl., \$1.25.

Kimball, Mrs. Henrietta D. Witchcraft illustrated: witchcraft to be understood; facts, theories and incidents; with a glance at old and New Salem and its historical resources. Bost., G: A. Kimball, [for sale by C: T. Dillingham, N. Y.,] 1892 [1893.] c. 135 p. por. il. sq. D. cl., \$1.50.

Witchcraft in all times and places is treated as the subjects of the chapters which follow show: Story of Salem witchcraft; Witchcraft in Maine; Witchcraft in Lancashire; A New Hampshire witch-story; Witchcraft in Sweden; Witchcraft in Germany; The Rosicrucians; Eastern jugglers; Old Mother Shipton's prophecies; Old and new Salem. Strange stories, facts and poems are intermingled in the volume.

***Kitto, J.; D.D.** Cyclopædia of Biblical literature. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 800 p. il. 8°, cl., \$3.

***Knox, T:** Lowell, ed. Scenes from every land: over five hundred photographic views; with an introd. by L: Wallace; descriptions of every scene prepared especially for this work by Washington Gladden, D.D., E: Everett Hale, D.D., W: Heth Wittsitt, D.D., [and others.] Springfield, O., Mast, Crowell & Kirkpatrick, 1893. obl. 8°, subs., cl., \$3.75; hf. mor., \$5; hf. levant, \$6.50.

***Koones, J. Alexander.** Everybody's law-book; legal rights and legal remedies; with business forms and valuable information; a clear description of Am. law, its sources, principles and maxims, the national and state courts and their jurisdiction, also actions, proceedings and defences: a complete guide to the law affecting persons, property and business transactions for men of affairs, students, married women and others, [etc.] N. Y., B: W. Hitchcock, 385 Sixth Ave., 1893. c. 768 p. O. shp., \$2.50.

Lemaitre, Jules. Prince Hermann, Regent, (*Les rois en 1900;*) from the French, by Belle M. Sherman. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1893.] c. 2+340 p. D. (Cassell's sunshine ser., no. 144.) pap., 50 c.

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***Lillie, Arthur.** The influence of Buddhism on primitive Christianity. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1893. 12°, cl., \$1.

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***Long, Rev. E. Curtis.** Abridged creed of Christendom. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1893. 104 p. 12°, cl., net, \$1.

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Mass-book for non-Catholics. N. Y., Catholic Book Exchange, 1893. c. 2-64 p. S. leatherette, n. p.

An explanation of the meaning of the mass and of Catholic doctrines, for non-Catholics.

Matthews, Ja. Brander. The story of a story, and other stories. N. Y., Harper, 1893. c. 5+234 p. il. cl., \$1.25.

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Meline, Ja. F. Mary Queen of Scots, and her latest English historian: a narrative of the principal events in the life of Mary Stuart; with some remarks on Mr. Froude's "History of England;" a reprint of the 1st ed.; with an introd. by Mary F. Meline. Cin., O., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1893. c. 73. 14+345 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

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Monniot, Miss V. Madame Rosély; [from the French] by Elvira Quintero and Jean Mack. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1893.] c. 3+356 p. D. cl., \$1.

By means of letters to her mother Madame Rosély tells her experiences as a step-mother and mother. At

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***Morgan, Dick T.** Morgan's manual of the U. S. homestead and townsite laws, 3d ed., (as applicable to Oklahoma.) Guthrie, Ok., Robbins & Thomas, 117 S. 2d St., 1893. c. 146 p. T. pap., 50 c.; with map, 75 c.

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Newbolt, H. Taken from the enemy. Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., [1893.] 4-240 p. D. (Globe lib., v. 1, no. 178.) pap., 25 c.

Camilla De Montaut, *née* Donoghue, born in 1796 in the County Tipperary, was the daughter of an Irish patriot who figured in the revolt of 1797, and who sent his daughter to France for safety, where she received the direct protection of Napoleon I. Hence when the story opens in 1821, Camilla is the instigator of a plot to rescue the emperor from his captivity at St. Helena; while working in his interests she captivates De Este court, an English officer.

***Northeastern reporter**, v. 32; cont. all the current decisions of the supreme courts of Mass., O., Ill., Ind., appellate et. of Ind. and the et. of appeals of N. Y. Permanent ed. Nov. 18, 1892-Feb. 17, 1893; with table of northeastern cases in which rehearings have been denied; with tables of northeastern cases published in v. 136, Ill. reports; 130, Ind. reports; 134, N. Y. reports. A table of statutes cited and construed is given in the index. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1893. c. 14+1254 p. O. (National reporter system, state ser.) shp., \$3.50.

***Ohralander, Rev. J.** Ten years' captivity in the Mahdi's camp, 1882-1892; from the original ms. by F. R. Wingate; il. by photographs, maps and special drawings by Walter C. Horsley. N. Y., imported by C: Scribner's Sons, 1893. 8°, cl., \$6.

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Saunders, F., comp. The story of the discovery of the new world by Columbus; comp. from accepted authorities, 1492-1892. *Columbian souvenir* ed. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1893. 4-145 p. por. map, il. D. pap., 50 c. See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., May 7, 1892, [1058.]

Sawyer, Mrs. Harriet Adams. A song of the Christ; il. by A. B. Greene. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., 1893. c. unp. O. cl., \$1.50.

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***Sperry, Lyman B., M.D.** Confidential talks to young men. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1893. 179 p. 12°, cl., 75 c.

Stillé, C. J. Major-General Anthony Wayne, and the Pennsylvania line in the Continental army. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1893. c. 10+441 p. por. O. cl., \$3.

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***Tennyson, Alfred, (Lord,) and C:** Poems, by two brothers. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1893. 8°, cl., \$1.50.

***Thackeray, W.** Makepeace. Works. New household ed. Bost., Joseph Knight Co., 1893. 30 v., il. 12°, cl., per set, \$37.50; hf. cf. or hf. mor., \$75.

***Thatcher, Erastus, comp.** Founding of Washington city; history of the acquirement of its territory in 1791, division by streets and avenues into reservations,

squares, etc.; division of squares and lots between the original proprietors and the U. S.; contract for six thousand public lots by Ja. Greenleaf, Robert Morris and J: Nicholson, and conveyances to and from them, A.D. 1793-1798; comp. from the city archives and district records. Wash., D. C., The Law Reporter Co., 1891 [1893.] c. '92. 256 p. O. hf. shp., \$4.

***Tuxedo reciter (The):** original and selected recitations. N. Y., Excelsior Pub. Co., 1893. 256 p. 12°, cl., 75 c.; seal, \$1.

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Ward, Lester F. Psychologic basis of social economics. Phil., American Acad. of Political and Social Science, [1893.] 1+72-90 p. O. (Publications of the society, no. 77.) pap., 25 c.

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***Wisconsin. Supreme ct. Reports** of cases; F: K. Conover, off. rep. V. 82, Mar. 22-Sept. 27, 1892. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1893. c. 42+723 p. O. shp., \$2.75.

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THE AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED STATES BOOK COMPANY.

UNDER date of May 6 the committee of the creditors of the United States Book Company and its subsidiary companies have issued a circular (that, by the way, bears no signature of any kind) urging upon "all other creditors the serious danger to their interests of further delay in putting in operation some plan for the liquidation of the affairs of the companies that will avoid a forced sale of their assets and a disruption of their business."

The committee again presents the plan discussed editorially in THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY April 1, with a few verbal changes and the following substantially new clauses:

Ninth.—It is agreed that the committee shall employ the services of some competent person familiar with the book trade to superintend, under the direction of the committee, the conduct of the business of the companies.

Tenth.—The committee shall prepare and print and send to each of the creditors, every half year, a statement of the business and affairs of the several companies and of the conduct thereof.

The circular, after referring to the plan as "under all the circumstances the best and fairest for all interests that can be devised," continues:

"Through the efforts of the committee, soon after the failure, the property of the several companies was taken out of the hands of the sheriff and turned over to the receiver, who has continued the business under the direction of the court and preserved the assets for the benefit of all. But for this action the property would long since have been sacrificed at sheriff's sale for the benefit of attaching creditors, whose claims aggregate some \$300,000, and all hope for any payment to general creditors would be at an end. This course was consented to by the attaching

creditors only under orders of the court, which expressly preserved and continued their rights and priorities under their attachments, and which further provided that they might ask the court at any time for the application by the receiver of the net proceeds and receipts of the business towards the satisfaction of their claims, or for such other order or direction as might seem proper.

"The present situation is such that, unless some agreement is entered into, creditors having attachments will, undoubtedly, soon seek to satisfy their claims out of the property and, in that event, it is needless to say that an enormous sacrifice of the assets through forced sales is sure to follow.

"Even should the attaching creditors remain inactive, disaster is threatened by the fact that the first mortgage bondholders are preparing to require the trustee of the mortgage to take steps that must take from the United States Book Company its publishing plant of stereotype and electrotype plates and copyrights; thus depriving the receiver of the means of continuing the business and ending all possibility that the earning power of the company may be made use of to pay creditors.

"It seems to us only necessary to call attention to these facts for creditors to appreciate how imperatively their interests demand that a plan which will preserve the property intact and will, it is believed, result in the ultimate payment in full of all their demands, should receive prompt consideration and assent."

We are not aware that the committee has as yet recognized the fitness of presenting a list of the holders of bonds, of the preferred and non-preferred creditors, of the holders of guaranteed liabilities, who are vaguely referred to in the agreement as also preference creditors, and of the stockholders, so that those creditors who have not been concerned in the management of these properties should know on whom the responsibility rests and to whose hands the affairs of the reorganization committee are to be entrusted. The possibility under these circumstances of replacing the receiver, who is to an extent responsible to the unprotected creditors, by "some competent person familiar with the book trade" who may be accountable only to the powers by whose word he holds office is not reassuring, and we regret, therefore, that we have no reason to change the opinion we expressed on this matter in our issue of April 1.

WE beg to remind our readers that our issue for May 27 will be the Summer Number, which we hope again to make an excellent medium both for the home and summer resort bookseller for making the most of summer trade. We do not think it necessary to repeat the claim that much can be done with this publication in the way of following up and retaining trade—the success of those who have used it being sufficient proof. We ask publishers to be prompt in supplying their advertising, and booksellers in sending their imprint orders for this issue.

THE OLD-BOOK DEALERS OF PARIS.

OCTAVE UZANNE's long-promised "Physiologie des Quais de Paris" is full of information and bright epigrammatic sentences regarding the world-famed *bouquinistes* of Paris. The work opens with a dedication to the stall-keepers of the borders of the Seine, which shows how thoroughly M. Uzanne appreciates his subject and how well-fitted he is by nature, temperament, taste and experience to be its historian. Many noted French authors have written about the second-hand dealers who, for nearly three hundred years, have had possession of the quays of the Seine, but a thoroughly exhaustive and at the same time interesting treatise has not appeared before. M. Uzanne first describes the book-stalls of antiquity, and many of the characters who as dealers and customers were for years identified with the locality are made real in vivid word-portraits. The day of great bargains on the quays is over. The entire field from Pont Royal to Pont Sully is examined every day as if with a microscope by the book-brokers, the book-agents, the clerks of the shop-keepers and government detectives on the alert for publications indexed by the censors or condemned as improper or seditious. The stalls, which formerly were kept for generations by dealers who had always lived by books, are now often manned by individuals who come from every walk of life, to the great disgust of the older fraternity, who complain loudly that books are now sold like apples and cheese by ignorant hucksters. The vendor varies according to position on the quays. On the Quai Voltaire he is a dude in exterior and oppressively dignified. On the Quai Malaquars the influence of the Institute is felt; the vendor is more autocratic and dogmatic, discusses bibliographical questions and takes good care of his books. On the Quai Conti the man of letters triumphs and upholds the dignity of his profession. His cases are always well dusted, ordered and classified. He takes the same care a captain does of his company, because he is expecting the review of the dukes, princes, marquises, poets and dramatists that must pass his stand on their way to the Pont des Arts. His manners are good and he is well informed and a good conversationalist. On the Quai des Grands-Augustins there is more *laissez aller* and the boxes have less serious contents. The shepherd looks like his flock, careless and shabby, and his chief wares are paper novels and trashy papers for women and girls. Quai Saint-Michel is the quay of the students and the best market in Paris for volumes of poetry, which naturally are kept in great abundance. When the Pont Notre-Dame is reached other second-hand articles of every description outnumber the books, and here even now among old music, knick-knacks, gew-gaws, old bric-à-brac, family portraits, etc., a *connoisseur* may stumble upon a treasure.

During the last ten years the number of vendors, which had remained almost unchanged since 1860, has almost doubled. Permits to establish stands are given by the sheriff, and there are a set of laws that must be complied with to retain one's place. Each vendor pays the city of Paris 25 francs annually, and if he is considered a broker the sum is doubled. In 1864 there were

sixty-eight of these dealers, owning 1020 boxes, containing 70,000 volumes. To-day M. Uzanne reports 156 dealers, 1636 boxes and 97,260 volumes. It is estimated that the daily receipts average about 10 francs to each dealer, which certainly must leave a very small margin of profit to these men who throughout the year are exposed to all the vicissitudes of wind and weather. M. Uzanne says they become as expert as pilots in their constant watch for changing weather, and scientific psychologists in their daily study of the physiognomy of possible buyers, which is the only bookseller's handbook they have ever made use of. As a rule the *bouquiniste* does not approve of women. They hold books in one hand, open them badly, are undecided about buying, or else bargain for a coveted volume "as if it were a chicken or a lobster." Female students especially use books of reference to hunt up information and never buy. The stalls are securely fastened to the pavements and stay on the parapets of the Seine day and night. We have exceeded our limits in pointing out the interest of this fascinating book and have barely touched upon its rich materials. [The work is attractively printed and illustrated, and is for sale in this country by Dyrson & Pfeiffer, successors to F. W. Christern. It cannot fail shortly to get into English for the benefit of all lovers of old books this side of the water.] A. G.

THE SEARS LIBRARY.

THE admirable collection of books illustrating in a bibliographical sense the history of the art of typography, formed by George Edward Sears, has passed at private sale for \$25,000 into the possession of William Evarts Benjamin, of New York City.

Mr. Sears, son of the founder of the printing house of Sears & Cole, made the selection of this library his sole occupation for twenty years. The books were not placed in the house where he lived, but in an apartment in an ancient Park Avenue mansion without steam heat or gaslight, and reminding one, as a writer in the New York *Times* put it, "of the Christian chapels in the catacombs." Many grave meetings were held there in winter of studious bibliophiles who would have been changed into glaciers in an hour if they had not been warned to wear their heaviest fur cloaks.

Mr. Benjamin is classifying the books in chronological order for a public exhibition in his new gallery in the fall and compiling an analytical catalogue of them. The collection contains missals, books of hours, manuscripts with miniatures, books with wood-cuts of the fifteenth century, a complete Caxton, examples of famous printers of all ages, bindings of great artisans, and an incomparable collection of text-books. Mr. Sears was enabled to make out of his collection alone a bibliography of the Dance of Death and a bibliography of Alciati's emblems, privately printed in editions of 100 copies. He had formed, the *Times* says, "a perfect chain of all the links by which the work of the copyists and bookbinders of the fourteenth century is allied with the work of the publishers of the present time."

Now that he regards the work as finished, the collector's interest is expressed only in the wish that the collection shall not be dispersed. It is to be hoped that his wish may be realized, as a similar collection will not easily be formed again.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS IN RELATION TO BOOKS, ETC.

THE summary statement of the imports and exports of the United States for the month ending March 31, 1893, and for the nine months ending the same, compared with the corresponding periods of 1892 (corrected to April 29, 1893), makes the following showing as regards books, etc.:

Imports of Merchandise.

Articles.	Month ending March 31—		Nine months ending March 31—	
	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.
<i>Free of Duty.</i>				
Books, maps, engravings and other prints not elsewhere specified	168,451	186,467	1,518,197	1,431,018
<i>Dutiable.</i>				
Books, etc. (as above).....	206,715	182,096	1,575,913	1,620,781

Exports of Domestic Merchandise.

Free and Dutiable.	192,220	160,854	1,279,926	1,515,275
Books, etc. (as above).....				

Exports of Foreign Merchandise.

Free of Duty.	2,661	50	6,501	5,495
Books, etc. (as above).....				
<i>Dutiable.</i>				
Books, etc. (as above).....	86	327	10,571	5,790

Quantities and Values of Books, and other printed matter, of Domestic Merchandise Exported from the United States by Countries.

Countries to which Exported.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.
United Kingdom	51,980	56,793	474,227	575,347		
Germany	3,980	12,325	65,336	75,289		
France	4,445	3,341	22,538	21,598		
Other countries in Europe	1,713	1,854	18,596	26,468		
British North America	19,707	13,042	169,690	138,358		
Mexico	10,948	6,046	55,000	43,131		
Central American States and British Honduras	2,592	2,269	28,081	38,588		
Cuba	3,952	4,019	30,687	39,074		
Puerto Rico	338	86	4,674	1,604		
Santo Domingo	216	1,217	1,710	2,403		
Other West Indies	3,812	2,993	19,477	23,547		
Argentine Republic	10,788	2,146	31,870	13,086		
Brazil	51,404	34,013	168,418	239,456		
Colombia	9,744	4,701	33,934	81,494		
Other countries in South America	9,400	5,071	54,854	55,953		
China	73	1,024	4,468	5,484		
British Possessions in Australasia	4,197	4,251	45,780	65,215		
Other countries in Asia and Oceanica	1,717	4,830	33,283	39,441		
Africa	1,214	833	7,903	9,714		
Other countries	10,000	25		
Totals.....	192,220	160,854	1,279,926	1,515,275		

Comparative Summary of the Values of Books, and other printed matter, Imported and Exported.

Articles.	Nine months ending March 31—					Average of the preceding five periods.	Nine months ending March 31—	1893 compared with the average of preceding five years.	
	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.			1893.	Increase.
Imports.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
<i>Free of Duty.</i>									
Books, etc. (as above) ..	730,917	880,439	844,248	1,194,563	1,431,018	1,016,237	1,518,197	501,960
<i>Dutiable.</i>									
Books, etc. (as above) ..	2,231,143	2,266,588	2,232,843	2,029,257	1,620,781	2,076,122	1,575,913	500,209
Exports.									
Books, etc. (as above) ..	1,266,643	1,220,478	1,373,820	1,470,178	1,515,275	1,369,279	1,279,926	89,353

RARE EARLY ENGLISH BOOKS AT THE GROLIER.

THERE is now on view at the Grolier Club a collection of original and early editions of some of the poetical and prose works of English writers from Langland to Wither. The earliest printed book in the exhibition is "Lives of the Fathers," by William Caxton. It is a folio and the date is 1495. There are five editions of the translations of George Chapman—"Homer's Iliads," first twelve books, folio, 1610; "Homer's Iliads," first complete edition, folio, 1612; "Homer's Odysseus," folio, first edition; "Homer's Batrachomyomachia," folio, 1624; "The Georgicks of Hesiod," quarto, 1618. Geoffrey Chaucer is represented by six editions of his works from 1532 to 1602. Samuel Daniel, who was a contemporary of Shakespeare, is seen in sixteen editions from 1585 to 1623. "A Panegyrike Congratulatory," folio, first edition, has in it an autograph of the Countess of Pembroke, a sister of Sir Philip Sidney.

Among other noted names are Michael Drayton, his earliest work dating from 1594. Of Shakespeare there are four books—"Lucrece," quarto, valued at \$2000; the first edition of the Countess of Pembroke's "The Rape of Lucrece," 1655, with a portrait of the poet; "Shakespeare's Sonnets," quarto, first edition, 1609; and "Poems Written by Wil Shakespeare, Gent. Octavo," first edition, 1640. Sir Philip Sidney is represented by "The Countesse of Pembroke's Arcadia," quarto, first edition, 1590; third edition, 1598; fifth edition and "Apologie for Poetry," quarto, 1595.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MRS. HUMPHRY WARD is writing a new novel, a companion work to "David Grieve" and "Robert Elsmere."

ALICE MORSE EARLE, author of "The Sabbath in Puritan New England," is at work on a new book to be entitled "Customs and Manners in Old New England."

THE announcement is made that Madame la Comtesse de Mirabeau-Martel—otherwise "Gyp"—is about to publish a number of sketches bearing on the Panama scandal and its effects upon the "high life" of Paris. No promise could more whet curious anticipation. For no doubt many members of the most exalted "monde" are more or less involved in Panama. And surely there is no one who could more cleverly set them off than "Gyp."

PROFESSOR LANCIANI, the Roman archæologist, has resigned his place under the government in the Department of Antiquities to accept a promotion in the University of Rome, and has thus secured the requisite leisure to prepare and furnish his archæological map and description of ancient and mediæval Rome. The labor of completing this task is enormous, because the materials necessary to be studied are scattered all over Europe. Professor Lanciani hopes to consult those in Paris, Lille, London, Windsor, Brussels and some other places this summer, and to bring back a fine series of unedited documents. He is much encouraged at the interest and support given to his work, especially his forthcoming archæological map, in America, where he has many friends.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE World's Fair number of the *Youth's Companion* is a marvel, in its way, of matter of unsurpassed excellence and artistic beauty of execution. It presents the best survey, pictorially, of the Columbian Exhibition that has thus far been published.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., is to have a new illustrated weekly called *Men and Women*, of which the editor will be Perriton Maxwell, formerly art editor of the *Cosmopolitan*, *Once a Week*, etc., and the business manager Walter L. Loyd. *Men and Women* is to give a weekly résumé of the social, sporting and literary features of life in Brooklyn, and it is to be conducted on original lines.

THE PROGRESS PUBLISHING CO., Philadelphia, Pa., have issued the first two numbers of *Woman's Progress*, a new monthly magazine edited by Jane Campbell. The magazine is designed to be a record of woman's progress in literature, science, art, education and politics. Among the contributors are Mary Grew, Emma V. McLaughlin, Minerva Parker Nichols, Elizabeth Powell Bond (dean of Swarthmore College), Lucy Langdon Williams and the editor. The magazine is of a high order of literary merit.

AN interesting series of articles on "The Colonial Dames" is now running in Mr. Eugene L. Didier's illustrated Baltimore magazine, *Success*. The May number contained the distinguished pedigree of Miss Elizabeth Livingston. The June *Success* will have the illustrious pedigree of Mrs. John R. Tait, ninth in descent from the Princess Pocahontas, who was the first Colonial Dame. In the same number will be commenced "A Marsian Maiden," a story by Rosa Vertner Jeffrey, the gifted Kentucky poetess; some facts about "My Maryland," the famous war song of the South, will be read with interest.

BUSINESS NOTES.

FORT WORTH, TEX.—J. S. Carruthers, it is reported, will sell his book and stationery business.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Elzevir Company is a new publishing firm doing business at 57 Rose Street. John B. Alden is president and Frank Tracy is secretary.

NEW YORK CITY.—At a somewhat stormy meeting of a number of the creditors of Worthington Co., held at the rooms of the Stationers' Board of Trade on the 12th inst., a committee was appointed consisting of Frank Squier, Chas. E. Barrow, John Gay, J. W. Arnold, T. Alfred Vernon, Jas. S. Packard, who recommended that "the permanent receiver of said corporation be requested to fully inquire into the *bona fides* of the various transactions made known at said meeting."

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The John L. Boland Book and Stationery Company has increased its capital to \$250,000.

SANDY CREEK, N. Y.—Pruyn & Co., booksellers, have sold out.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Miss S. I. Cooley has sold her old-established stationery and art store at Springfield, Mass., to Henry R. Johnson, who has been in charge of the stationery department of J. D. Gill's store. Mr. Johnson took charge May 1, and he brings to his store a long and varied experience in the stationery trade.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Edward G. Wyckoff has added a fine stock of books and stationery to his office-supply business.

TICONDEROGA, N. Y.—S. L. & W. F. Burleigh have opened a book-store here.

TOLEDO, OHIO.—John W. McCormick, bookseller, has sold out.

TORONTO, CANADA.—The Willard Tract Depository is in financial difficulties, and will go out of existence. The stock of the depository has been sold to Fleming H. Revell & Co., of Chicago, for 50 cents on the dollar. The stock is estimated at \$50,000 and an inventory is now being taken.

TORONTO, CANADA.—Belden Brothers, of 126 Bay Street, have asked for an extension. At a meeting of their creditors last month there were represented claims to the amount of \$62,600. It was resolved that an extension of twelve months be granted and that Mr. H. G. Beckwith be appointed receiver.

TUNKHANNOCK, PA.—Mrs. W. G. Polen, bookseller, has sold out her business to A. B. Fargo.

WABASH, IND.—Wm. J. Albert, bookseller, has sold out.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

THE *Toronto Books and Notions* for May contains a "Bibliotheca Canadiana," being a list of the current books by Canadian authors and concerning Canada.

THE GROLIER CLUB, 29 East 32d Street, New York, has just issued a brief hand-list of an exhibition of old English books, designed to illustrate bibliographically the poetical and prose works of English writers from Langland to Wither. (37 p. 16°.)

THE TREGASKIS, 232 High Holborn, London, have prepared another issue of their Caxton Head Catalogue, which will be acceptable to bibliophiles not merely for the list of choice books and manuscripts, some 700 in number, gathered from the libraries of eminent collectors recently dispersed, but for the numerous *facsimile* reproductions of early-printed engravings and colored illustrations of royal and historical bookbindings from the Royal Library, Windsor Castle. Among the works included in the catalogue are a first edition of the very desirable "Hypnerotomachia Poliphili," issued from the Aldine Press in the fifteenth century, the "Speculum de Passione Ihesu Christi," with engravings after Hans Scheuselein, printed at Nuremberg in 1507, and a Book of Hours, fifteenth century MS. on vellum, richly illuminated with miniatures, etc.

CATALOGUES OF NEW AND SECOND HAND BOOKS.—John W. Cadby, 397 River St., Troy, N. Y., A selection of books from the library of Mrs. Martha J. Lamb, and other sources. (No. 11, 847 titles.)—A. S. Clark, 34 Park Row, N. Y., Odds and ends of a literary junk-shop. (No. 36, 32 p. 16°.)—John Hitchman, 51 Cherry St., Birmingham, Eng., Miscellaneous. (No. 222, 293 titles.)—Luzac & Co., 46 Gt. Russell St., W. C., London, Eng., Oriental list. (V. 4, No. 4.)—Martinus Nijhoff, La Haye, Catalogue of books relating to the Dutch possessions in the East and the West. (No. 236, 5383 titles); Spanish books and works relating to Spain. (No. 235, 1123 titles); Genealogy and Heraldry. (1032 titles.)—James R. & Son, 91 Oxford St., London, W., Eng., Miscellaneous, including architecture, engraving and etching, furniture, heraldry, pottery, etc. (No. 141, 1132 titles.)

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

HARPER & BROTHERS have in preparation a novel by Edward Fuller, of the Providence *Journal*, entitled "The Complaining Millions of Men."

MACMILLAN & Co. will issue in the fall a third volume of William Winter's "Shadows of the Stage," which will be devoted to Edwin Booth.

MATTHEW ARNOLD's "Letters" are to be brought out in the fall. Arnold's old friend, George Russell, the Under Secretary for India, is editing them.

WORD comes from Constantinople that the Turkish censors have caused to be seized copies of *Harper's Magazine* containing an article on European armies and the political situation.

THE new volume of B. F. Stevens' "Fac-similes of Manuscripts in European Archives Relating to America, 1773-83," the seventeenth of the series, will contain letters of Lafayette. The forty-three documents which make up the volume extend from February, 1779, to April, 1782, the correspondence being almost exclusively addressed to the Comte de Vergennes.

A. N. MARQUIS & Co., Chicago, have just ready a thorough and complete "Ready Reference Guide to Chicago and the World's Columbian Exposition." It comprises all the features of a descriptive handbook, simply and conveniently arranged; contains an excellent map of Chicago, with numerous illustrations, and gives detailed information as to what to see and how to see it.

MR. LOUIS MEYER, of the firm of Amblard & Meyer Bros., of New York, has just returned from Europe, after an absence of several months. He has made special arrangements with most of the leading French publishing houses by which his firm will be able to carry a full line of every important French publication. They will publish shortly new volumes by Bourget, Daudet and Coppée.

WALTER SCOTT, the English publisher who has done so much in these days for cheap literature, went to Newcastle more than forty years ago as a journeyman mason, and, beginning work at the Central Station, gradually rose to be one of the largest contractors in the north. He is engaged in a multitude of enterprises—soap factories, mines, iron works, and what not; but is certainly best known through the thousands of good and useful volumes issued monthly from the famous establishment at Felling-on-the-Tyne,

RAPHAEL TUCK & SONS Co. will publish as the second volume of their *Breezy Library* a charming story by Eden Phillpotts, entitled "Summer Clouds." The Messrs Tuck in connection with their illustrated juvenile and gift-book publications have inaugurated a unique prize competition. The value of the prizes aggregates \$1500, and the competition is absolutely limited to amateurs. A considerable proportion, dealing with the children's books and toy-books, is reserved to children only, subdivided into ages ranging from ten to fifteen years.

THE CONTEMPORARY PUBLISHING Co., Philadelphia, have issued "The Arctic Problem and Narrative of the Peary Relief Expedition," by Professor Angelo Heilprin. Professor Heilprin, who is president of the Geographical Club, of

Philadelphia, was the leader of the Peary Relief Expedition. He discusses in detail the "Arctic problem" of polar expeditions, describes the various routes to the pole and the physical peculiarities of the regions, and narrates fully the experiences of the rescuing party on their expedition in search of the Peary explorers.

AN interesting discovery has been made by Mr. John Muir, late editor of the *Burns Chronicle*. While collecting materials for the biographical introduction to be prefixed to his annotated edition of Carlyle's "Life of Burns," he discovered that the article of Montuda in the *Edinburgh Encyclopædia*, the review of Hansteen's work on chemistry in the *Edinburgh Philosophical Journal*, and the two translated articles—one from the French of Berzelius, and the other from the German of Prof. Mohs—contributed to the same journal, were all written by Carlyle. Mr. Muir intends to publish a full account of the matter.

AN order has been issued by the Post-Office Department to postmasters, reiterating the instruction that no mail matter, except letters, is to be returned to the senders when found to be undeliverable, except when bearing a specific request for such a return. The mere name and address of the sender (which secures the return of undeliverable letters) will not be sufficient to secure the return of packages of printed matter or merchandise. A printed or written request for return must appear on the wrappers of such packages, but special written requests for their return will receive attention if addressed to the post-office to which the packages were originally directed. This rule has always been in vogue, but has frequently been disregarded by the local authorities.

EUGENE FIELD, in the *Chicago Record*, May 11, pays this handsome compliment to Mr. Schulte: "It is pleasant to know arrangements are making whereby the publishing house of F. J. Schulte & Co. will be enabled to continue operations. This is good news for the authors in the West, for this house has been particularly friendly to those people. Mr. Schulte himself has always expressed and shown an interest and a faith in Western authorship, and his retirement from the field in which he has moved so actively and so earnestly would be, we think, a real disaster to the cause of letters hereabouts. Mr. Schulte is a man of high purposes; he is shrewd, kindly, enterprising and indefatigable. We wish that there were more like him in the midst of us, and it is pleasant, we repeat, to know that his career is to be resumed and continued where it has already wrought so much good."

BERNARD QUARITCH's antiquated hat is a favorite theme with London and other bookmen. A committee of the Grolier Club once made a marvellous collection of newspaper clippings about it, and a member of the Société des Bibliophiles Contemporains wrote a tragedy which was a parody of *Æschylus*. In this tragedy Power and Force and the god Hephaistos nail the hat on Mr. Quaritch's head, like the Titan on the summit of overhanging rocks. Divinities of the Strand and Piccadilly in the guise of Oceanidae try to console the hat; but less fortunate than Prometheus, the hat knows it is forever nailed and not to be rescued by Herakles. However, "tout passe, tout casse, tout lasse," as Dumas said, for Mr. Quaritch has bought a new hat, and a journal of London announces that the epic hat is "enshrined in glass" in the bibliophile's drawing-room.

AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

MAY 22-24, 3 P.M.—Curious and scarce books in English and French literature, including the library of Robert Hoe Lawrence. (999 lots.)—*Bangs*.

MAY 23-24, 10 A.M. AND 2 P.M.—Americana. (1010 lots.)—*C. F. Libbie & Co.*, Boston.

MAY 25, 26, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous. (828 lots.)—*Bangs*.

MAY 29 to JUNE 1, 3 P.M.—Americana, Orientalia, Napoleon, Engravings, etc. (906 lots.)—*Bangs*.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.

Under the heading "Books for Exchange," the charge is 10 cents per line. No deduction for standing matter.

Under the heading "Situations Wanted," subscribers are entitled to one free insertion of five lines. For repeated matter and advertisements of non-subscribers the charge is 10 cents per line.

All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.

Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.

Parties desiring to receive answers to their advertisements through this office must either call for them or enclose postage stamps with their orders for the insertion of such advertisements. In all cases we must have the full address of advertisers as a guarantee of good faith.

Houses that are willing to deal only on a cash-on-delivery basis will find it to their advantage to put after their firm-name the word [Cash].

¶ Write your wants plainly and on one side of the sheet only. Illegibly written "wants" will be considered as "not having been received."

BOOKS WANTED.

¶ In answering, please state edition, condition, and price, including postage or express charges.

AMER. BAPTIST PUB. SOC., 122 WABASH AVE., CHICAGO, ILL. [Cash.]

Principles of Education, by Dr. MacVicars.

AMERICAN BOOKMART, 211 WABASH AVE., CHICAGO, ILL. Pennell's Pen Drawing and Pen Draughtsmen.

AM. MAG. EXCHNGR., SCHOHARIE, N. Y.

N. A. Review, prior to 1878.

Review of Reviews, any nos.

Mag. of Am. History, prior to July, 1880; '83; April to Sept., '84; '88 to '92, incl.

Scribner's Mo., prior to 1878.

AMERICAN PRESS CO., BALTIMORE, Md. [Cash.]

Dr. Bledsoe's Is Davis a Traitor?

Irving's Life of Washington, v. 5.

ANTIQUARIAN BOOK-SHOP, 127 WASH. AVE., S. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

American Journal of Philology, Baltimore, v. 7, nos. 4,

5, 6; v. 10, nos. 3, 4, 5, 6.

The Knickerbocker, v. 1 to 6; v. 16, no. 1; v. 24, nos. 1,

3, 4, 6; v. 51, nos. 2, 6; v. 64, nos. 5, 6.

Bibliotheca Sacra, v. 6, 8, 9, 10, 16, 27, 35-46.

W. M. BALLANTYNE & SONS, 428 7TH ST., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Knickerbocker Magazine, May, 1851.

Egloffstein's Contributions to the Geology and Physical

Geography of Mexico. Appleton.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

C. BEACH, 107 MONTGOMERY ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. *Harper's Young People*, Jan. 21, May 20, July 22, 29, Aug. 12, 19, all 1890.
 Pleasures of Life, pt. 1, red cl., pub. by Macmillan & Co.
 ROBERT BEALL, 495 PA. AVE., WASHINGTON, D. C.
 An imperfect copy of the Aitken Bible, containing the last two or three leaves of Revelation, all following chapter 21st.
 Blackstone's English Common Law, v. 1. Geo. W. Childs, 1866.
 Kent's Commentaries on American Law, v. 2. Wm. Kent, N. Y., 1848.
 Michelet's History of France, v. 1. Appleton, N. Y., 1847.
 Peter the Great, Biographical Ser., v. 1. H. M. & Co.
 Hawthorne and His Wife, v. 1, Riverside ed. H. M. & Co.
 Badeau's Military History of Grant, v. 2. Appleton.
 Lossing's Pictorial Hist. of Civil War, v. 1. Belknap, Hartford, 1868.
 Hallam's Literature in Europe, v. 1.
 Guy Rivers, by Simms, cl.
 Crossed Path, by Wilkie Collins, cl.
 Jefferson, Thos., At Monticello. Scribners, 1862.
 Correspondence of Jefferson and Cabell.
 W. L. BEEKMAN, 55 E. 5TH ST., ST. PAUL, MINN.
St. Nicholas, Nov., 1891.
Popular Science Monthly, July, 1887.
Century, Nov., 1890.
North American Review, July, 1886; Dec., '92.
 THE BOOK-SHOP, 113-115 STATE ST., CHICAGO, ILL.
 The Prophet of the West.
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